

Haverhill, NH



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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Grafton
Haverhill NH LMA
White Mountains
North Country Council
Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

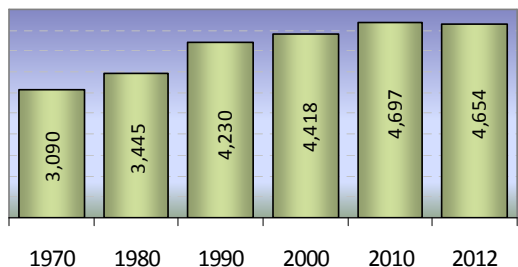
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Grafton County Districts 4, 15

Incorporated: 1763

Origin: Settled by citizens from Haverhill, Massachusetts, the town was first known as Lower Coos. In 1773, Haverhill became the county seat of Grafton County. It was the terminus of the Old Province Road, which connected the northern and western settlements with the seacoast. The village of Woodsville, named for John L. Woods of Wells River, Vermont, was once a very important railroad center. Woods operated a sawmill on the Ammonoosuc River, and developed a railroad supply enterprise following the establishment of the Boston, Concord, and Montreal Railroad. The village of Pike was settled by future employees of the Pike Manufacturing Company, which was, for a time, the world's leading manufacturer of whetstones.

Villages and Place Names: Center Haverhill, East Haverhill, North Haverhill, Pike, Woodsville, Haverhill Corner, Mountain Lakes

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 552 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for Haverhill totaled 1,527 over 52 years, from 3,127 in 1960 to 4,654 in 2012. The largest decennial percent change was a 23 percent increase between 1980 and 1990, which followed an 11 percent increase the previous decade. The 2012 Census estimate for Haverhill was 4,654 residents, which ranked 75th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau): 92.1 persons per square mile of land area. Haverhill contains 51.0 square miles of land area and 1.1 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government	Selectmen/Town Manager		
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2013	\$3,763,062		
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Zoning Ordinance	2008		
Master Plan	2008		
Capital Improvement Plan	No		
Industrial Plans Reviewed By			
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen		
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Airport; Heritage; Recreation		
Public Library	Haverhill Library Association; Patten-North; Pike; Woodsville Free Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department			Full-time
Fire Department			Part-time
Emergency Medical Service	Full-time & volunteer (Woodsville Ambulance)		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Cottage Hospital, Woodsville	Local	25	
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	PSNH; Woodsville; NH Electric Coop		
Natural Gas Supplier	None		
Water Supplier	4 Districts		
Sanitation	Private septic & municipal		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes		
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup	Private		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Yes-Private		
Recycling Program	Voluntary		
Telephone Company	Charter; Fairpoint		
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited		
Cable Television Access	Yes		
Public Access Television Station	Yes		
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Limited	
	Residential	Limited	
PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)			
2012 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$24.49		
2012 Equalization Ratio	100.0		
2012 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$25.52		
2012 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings	74.7%		
Commercial Land and Buildings	17.4%		
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	7.9%		
HOUSING (ACS 2008-2012)			
Total Housing Units	2,218		
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,418		
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure	233		
Five or More Units in Structure	224		
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	343		

DEMOGRAPHICS		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2012	4,654		89,181
2010	4,697		89,118
2000	4,418		81,826
1990	4,230		74,998
1980	3,445		65,806
1970	3,090		54,914
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2008-2012			
Population by Gender			
Male	2,352	Female	2,321
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			274
Age 5 to 19			723
Age 20 to 34			893
Age 35 to 54			1,309
Age 55 to 64			800
Age 65 and over			674
Median Age			44.6 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			89.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher			18.4%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2008-2012)	
Per capita income			\$21,695
Median 4-person family income			\$53,158
Median household income			\$43,307
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$44,554
Female			\$30,799
Individuals below the poverty level			18.7%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2002		2012
Civilian labor force	2,076		2,052
Employed	2,000		1,934
Unemployed	76		118
Unemployment rate	3.7%		5.8%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2002		2012
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	410		261
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 585		\$ 787
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	1,092		1,300
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 488		\$ 646
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	1,502		1,561
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 545		\$ 670
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	753		781
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 530		\$ 680
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	2,255		2,342
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 520		\$ 673
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Grades K-12 are part of Haverhill Cooperative (Bath, Benton, Haverhill, Piermont, Warren)				District: SAU 23
Career Technology Center(s):	River Bend Career and Technical Center, Bradford VT				Region: 4
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools	1	1	1	3	
Grade Levels	P K 1-3	4-8	9-12	5-12	
Total Enrollment	226	272	256	66	

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Granite State College-Littleton**

2013 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **10** Total Capacity: **137**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Grafton County Complex	County governmental unit	325	
Cottage Hospital	Health care services	250	
Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank	Banking services	100	1889
Upper Valley Press/Transport	Printing, transport	80	1975

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	302
	State Routes	10, 25, 116, 135
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-91 (VT), Exit 17	
	Distance	8 miles
Railroad	Amtrak Downeaster	
Public Transportation	No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Dean Memorial, Haverhill	Runway	2,500 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	36 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		96 miles
Portland, Maine		121 miles
Boston, Mass.		147 miles
New York City, NY		302 miles
Montreal, Quebec		174 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2008-2012*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	78.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	10.2%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	3.7%
Other means	0.2%
Worked at home	7.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	31.0 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2008-2012

Working in community of residence	41.1
Commuting to another NH community	33.8
Commuting out-of-state	25.1

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
X	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
X	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
X	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Loon & Cannon Mountains**Other: **North Haverhill Fair; Bedell Bridge Historic Site; 4th July Parade**